

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Division of Probation and Parole to  
2 increase restrictions on offenders who violate the conditions of their probation or parole.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the Division of Probation and Parole is to enhance  
4 public safety and promote offender reintegration in the community through proactive  
5 supervision and referral to community-based resources; and

6 WHEREAS, as of December 2014, the Division of Probation and Parole's 631  
7 sworn officers supervised 46,349 offenders; and

8 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to ensure that probationers and parolees  
9 comply with the conditions of their probation and parole; and

10 WHEREAS, in December 2015, Alex Roberts killed Rasheed Wickliffe; and

11 WHEREAS, while on probation awaiting trial for the death of Rasheed Wickliffe,  
12 Alex Roberts repeatedly broke curfew, made derogatory statements to a witness regarding  
13 the killing of African-Americans, and was later arrested for drug possession; and

14 WHEREAS, Alex Roberts's defamatory statement, hate-filled rhetoric, and other  
15 actions in violation of the conditions of his probation should have been enough to revoke  
16 his probation but he was allowed to continue on probation; and

17 WHEREAS, Alex Roberts's actions on probation were not taken into account when  
18 he was found guilty of second degree manslaughter;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
21 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:***

22 ➔Section 1. The Division of Probation and Parole should examine its current  
23 administrative model to determine the best way to ensure that persons who violate the  
24 conditions of their probation or parole have the privilege of probation or parole revoked.